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A PLACEMENT AND ROUTING METHOD
TO REDUCE JOULE HEATING

ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint Doug Schnabel, registration number 47,927, as my associate attorney in this case. His telephone number is (517) 686-3462.

Please continue to direct all correspondence in this case to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen B. Ackerman".

Stephen B. Ackerman,

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